



SAMPSON WILL FIGHT

Meeting of the American and Spanish Warships This Evening or Tuesday.

Anxious Hours Ahead--Waiting for the News--Message of President McKinley on Rear Admiral Dewey's Great Victory.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT FIRST TO GO TO CHICKAMAUGA

THE NATION'S GRATITUDE

Expressed in Terse Language by President McKinley in Message to Congress.

On the Brilliant Victory of Rear Admiral Dewey and His Men at Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President McKinley today sent in the following message:

"In the congress of the United States On the 24th of April I directed the secretary of the navy to telegraph orders to Commodore George Dewey of the United States navy, commanding the Asiatic squadron, then lying in port Hongkong, to proceed forthwith to the Philippine Islands there to commence operations and engage the Spanish fleet. Promptly obeying the order the United States squadron, consisting of the flagship Olympia, the Baltimore, Raleigh, Boston, Concord, Petrel, with the revenue cutter McCulloch as an auxiliary dispatch boat, entered the harbor of Manila at daybreak on the 1st of May and immediately engaged the entire Spanish fleet of 11 ships, which were under the protection of the fire of the land forts. After a stubborn fight in which the enemy suffered great loss, these vessels were destroyed or completely disabled and the water battery at Cavite silenced. Of our brave officers and men not one was lost, only eight injured, and those slightly. All of our ships escaped serious damage. By the 4th of May Commodore Dewey had taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, destroying the fortifications there and at the entrance of the bay, and paroling the garrisons. The waters are under his complete control. He has established a hospital within the American lines where 350 Spanish sick and wounded are assisted and protected. The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by ordinary standards of naval warfare, outweighing any material advantage in normal effect this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our nation throbs, not with boasting or greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause, and that by the grace of God an effective step has thus been taken toward the attainment of wished for peace. To those whose skill, courage and devotion won this fight, to the gallant commander, the brave officers and men who aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt. Feeling as our people feel, speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commodore Dewey thanking him and the

officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him acting rear admiral. I now recommend, following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of every patriotic heart, that the thanks of congress be given Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey of the United States navy for his highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy and to the officers and men of his command for their gallantry in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and the capture of the enemy's fortifications in the bay of Manila.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

VOTE OF THANKS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The following is the joint resolution adopted by the house immediately after the receipt of the president's message:

"Section 1. Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, in pursuance of the recommendation of the president, made in accordance with the provisions of section 1508 of the revised statutes, the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey of the United States navy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, for his highly distinguished conduct in the conflict with the enemy as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and batteries in the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, 1898.

"Section 2. That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby extended through Commodore Dewey to the officers and men under his command for the gallantry and skill exhibited by them on that occasion.

"Section 3. Be it further resolved, that the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Commodore Dewey, and through him, to the officers and men under his command."

Hats off to Dewey!

EXTRA

VIGOROUS WAR ACTION.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--The cabinet has decided on a more aggressive campaign.

Five thousand troops will be sent to the Philippines.

Important news is expected soon from Admiral Sampson who moved against Porto Rico. It is believed the Spanish fleet will go there to meet him.

Later on Havana will be attacked from the rear by the United States and Cuban troops, and by the fleet in front.

SUNDAY CAPTURES.

KEY WEST, May 9.--The Spanish coasting schooner, *Espana*, caught by the Newport; the Spanish brigantine, *Lorenzo*, and the Spanish schooner, *Parde de Dios*, are new prizes now in pawn.

EARLY WAR BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--A special cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider the situation generally and also a message to congress recommending a tender of thanks of congress to Admiral Dewey. It is to be sent today shortly after congress opens.

LEFT ORDERS.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., May 9.--The Spanish cruiser, *Ysabel II.*, arrived early this morning and cleared immediately after communicating with the Spanish consul. Destination unknown. No news received here of any engagement yesterday.

OREGON, O. K.

Bahai, Brazil, May 9.--The battleship *Oregon* has arrived here.

MUST NOT SURRENDER.

LONDON, May 9.--A Madrid special says: Orders have been sent to Governor General Augusti to resist to the death any attack on Manila.

MAY GO TO WASHINGTON.

Fifth Regiment May Camp at the National Capital.

It is possible that the 5th regiment of which the Decatur company is an important part, will not go to Chickamauga, but to Washington. Read this:

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Subject to change the war department has made the following assignments of troops:

To Washington—Illinois, two regiments of infantry, Iowa, one regiment of infantry, Wisconsin, one regiment of infantry. To Chickamauga—Illinois, two regiments of infantry, one light battery, one regiment of cavalry; Iowa, one regiment of infantry, Wisconsin, one regiment of infantry, South Dakota, one regiment of infantry.

To department commanders for defense

and reserve—Illinois three regiments of infantry, Iowa two regiments of infantry; Wisconsin, one regiment of infantry.

The objects to be gained in assigning the troops from the states mentioned and from all other states are threefold: First, to take the first regiments raised in each state and send them to Chickamauga to be drilled and then sent to southern seacoast preparatory to embarking for Cuba; second, the troops to Washington to act as a grand reserve to reinforce the Cuban force or defend the seacoast; third, to remain for the present in the states in which they are raised, subject to call for the Philippines or other purposes. Possibly they may be called on to go anywhere.

T WILL BE A HOT FIGHT

News from Porto Rico Will Come Tonight or Tuesday Noon.

CAPE HAYTIE, HAYTI May 9.—Last night Henry Tholens telegraphed to New York: I have just arrived here, having left Key West on board the New York Press dispatch boat *Xanapha* last Tuesday. The *Xanapha* accompanied Acting Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, which is making its way to Porto Rico, expecting to meet there and destroy the Spanish squadron from the Cape Verde Islands.

We expect action soon, certainly before Tuesday.

Acting Rear Admiral Sampson's progress is slow, because he is towing the huge monitors *Terror* and *Amphitrite*. In the fleet, besides the monitors, are

the New York, Indiana, Iowa, the Porter and several smaller boats. It is reported here that 17 Spanish warships are waiting for the fleet in Porto Rico.

Most of these must be small gunboats. Acting Rear Admiral Sampson and his men have unlimited confidence in their ability to destroy any fleet Spain can muster and to reduce the fortifications on San Juan.

They mean to make the action the duplicate of that of Commodore Dewey in the Philippines.

The American schooner bound for Cape Haytien, which was captured by a Spanish gunboat near Mole, St. Nicholas, has been taken south.

LATE NEWS FROM GOMEZ.

Eighteen Thousand Insurgents in One Body Ready to Act.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Post's Key West artist who has just come from the camp of General Gomez says 18,000 Cubans are in the neighborhood of Sancti Spiritus. They are short of arms and

ammunition and have trouble in getting food but will co-operate with our army enthusiastically. The condition of the reconcentrados is described as pitiable in the extreme.

Suicide at Bay City.

BAY CITY, MICH., May 9.—Charles Glasser, ex-comptroller of West Bay City,

shot himself dead this morning. Glasser was recently indicted on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. He was to have been tried today.

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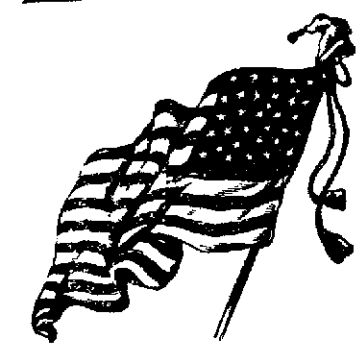
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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1897.



Dewey, the historian, reports there are
no forts about Manila now.

The French understand that the Ha-
vana blockade is effective.

Senator Mason has by this time discov-
ered that there are other pebbles on the
beach beside Cuba.

That Spanish trap has not been sprung
yet and the Havana blockade is positive.
These are facts from which there is no
mistake.

Dewey declares he will protect all for-
eigners in Manila. The admiral is some-
thing of a foreigner himself in the Phil-
ippines.

Lost—An animal known as the Span-
ish lion that threatened to eat the pig.
He is very fierce and should be tracked
only when the grass is Dewey.

We need to sing: "Uncle Sam is rich
enough to give us all a farm," but a good
many of us could not keep the farm after
we got it.

Considering the condition of anarchy in
Spain the only way a Spaniard can die
for his country is to kill him quick by
wholesale, as Dewey did, before a new
revolution springs up.

If one were in Spain it would be dif-
ficult to tell whether Spain was engaged in
war with the United States or her own
people. If in the Philippines, well, not
enough Spaniards are left there to tell the
tale.

It won't do to send General Miles to
Cuba. The island would not be large
enough for his trunk. That's what
swamped the Greeks when he went over
there.

General Miles may be a good soldier,
but he is certainly a poor mathematician.
He ought to know that 100,000 men and
his personal baggage could not be landed
on that island at the same time.

It might be in order to institute a court
of inquiry and summon Admiral Dewey
to show that he had a battle at all. He
reports sinking 11 Spanish warships with-
out the loss of a man.

It was feared the Spaniards had set a
trap for Dewey. It appears that they did
and that he walked right into it, then
beat them to death with the trap and
hung their skins on the gates of Manila.

Bryan wants McKinley to put him in
to the present war. On the theory that
Bryan may be president, if he lives long
enough, McKinley should suggest that
Bryan go in as he did, as a private.

Sampson will not do his fighting with
the "jaw bone of an ass," notwithstanding
the fact that if he gets a chance to
fight it will be with the greatest lot of
braying asses on the earth today.

We have proclaimed the gospel that the
set of this government is law in this
hemisphere and it now looks as if we in-
tended to extend that gospel to a portion
of Asia.

The United States has no objections to
Hidalgo maintaining the Spanish
crown, but it seems determined to put
Spain in an attitude where that crown
won't be worth as much as a pair of sus-
pender.

Admiral Dewey is to be reinforced by a
contingent of land forces. When they
arrive the Spanish flag will have to move
to escape the "Yankee pigs," who instead
of cutting their throats are now nursing
them or four hundred sick and wounded
Spanish prisoners at Manila.

De Loma referred to the American peo-
ple as a rabble and the governor general
of the Philippines mentioned us as ex-
cesses upon civilization and some other
fool Spaniard called us pigs. Considering
the results of the engagement in Manila
they these appellations did not count for
much as against the business end of Dew-
ey's guns.

After all it may be that a rawhide is
greater than a rope. Dewey says a
rawhide he got in school made a man
of him and it is that man who is dictator
of the Philippine Islands. There is no
good reason, however, why this should
create a demand for rawhide for making
young Dewey.

It is a remarkable fact that all the na-
val fighting of note in the last half cen-
tury has been done by Americans and
the record is one that the nation need not
be ashamed of. We taught the world na-
val warfare in the rebellion and Dewey
has given an up-to-date lesson.

The Spanish minister of marine in-
cluded the word he got from Manila, while
the battle was going on, was so favorable
to the Spanish fleet that he could scarcely
restrain his emotions. That fellow ought
to read Dewey's report of the battle in
which Spain got the goose egg, and then
his emotions will put him in a frame of
mind that will lead him to excuse Weyler
for dodging the Cubans and making war
on women and children.

DECATUR SUMMER SCHOOL.

Will Open in This City in July—Ap-
pointment Made for County Schools.

The Decatur Summer School will open
at the High School July 18 and will con-
tinue in session until August 12. The
instructors are Frank Hamsher, the prin-
cipal of the High School, J. H. Conradt
and Frank P. Bannman, both teachers at
the High School. This year there will be
three courses of study, viz., the common
school course, the science course and the
advanced course. There will also be a
special course in music. It is the purpose
of the summer school to afford to the
teachers of Macon and adjoining counties
an opportunity for a careful and thor-
ough review of the subjects they are call-
ed upon to teach, and beyond this to give
those aspiring to a knowledge of more
advanced subjects an opportunity to pur-
sue those studies. The school will also
meet the wants of others besides teachers.
Those who purpose attending college and
are deficient in any particular branch,
can take up those studies and be coached
in them. Prof. F. W. Westhoff will have
charge of the special course in music.
The school will last four weeks and \$6
will be the tuition for the full term. For
a shorter time a charge of \$2 per week
will be made.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.
The following teachers have been ap-
pointed for the county schools:
Lincoln—William Austin.
Grand Prairie—Lillian F. Ellis.
Mt. Pleasant—Lewis Bessler.
Mound—Mrs. Mattie Webb.
The F. Daniel and the Madison schools
will close on Wednesday. The Nevada
school will close on Thursday and the
Pleasant Hill school on Friday.

The Holden Comedy.
The Holden Comedy Co. No. 1, comes
back to Decatur tonight for a return en-
gagement. They promise almost an en-
tire new list of plays and will open this
evening in the successful comedy drama
entitled "The Arabian Nights, or the
Gutta Parsha Girl." The Holden com-
pany is one of the best repertoires com-
panies that plays this city and have been
playing to tremendous business through-
out the state. A special matinee will be
given Saturday and every person attend-
ing the matinee will receive as a present
from the company an elegant Cuban flag.

Will Give a Social.
The members of the Doreas society are
planning to give a social at the Guards'
armory on East North street. The pro-
ceeds of the entertainment will go toward
paying the rent of the armory. When the
Guards left the city they were compelled
by the government to cancel their lease
and the Doreas society ladies took upon
themselves the duty of keeping up the
rent and caring for the armory during the
absence of the guards.

Cases Compromised.
In the county court Saturday L. A.
Mills, assignee for L. B. Casner, asked to
compromise the cases against S. T. Nes-
bitt, which were brought by the former
assignee, John A. Dawson. The suits
were for notes, but it is now stated that
Mr. Nesbitt has a set off which will en-
tirely wipe out the claim against him.
Judge Hammer ordered the assignee to
make the compromise.

Branch Store.
Bradley Bros. have purchased the Ma-
con Dry Goods Company at Macon from
John Crocker. They are now invoicing
the stock and expect to increase the size
of the store. Jack Bradley will go from
this city to take charge of the branch
store.

Returned Home.
Glenn Pletcher and Roy Hughes, who
ran away from home to go to war, have
returned to the city. They left on April
26 and got as far south as Tennessee.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MAY 7.
Boston 11, New York 9.
Brooklyn 8, Washington 3.
Cleveland 9-14, Louisville 7-5.

SUNDAY, MAY 8.
St. Louis 9, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 7, Louisville 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 4.
Columbus 14, Detroit 4.
Kansas City 5, Omaha 4.
St. Paul 7, Minneapolis 4.

—W. H. Tabor, representing Gentry's
famous dog and pony show, called today
to exchange compliments. See the show
at the Wabash grounds.

DECATUR WATER WORKS.

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small part of the organic matter. The
cause of this will be discussed in his re-
port. Further information concerning
power development in the steam cylin-
ders as well as quality of steam, and ob-
servations connected with the boiler test
will be sent to you later."

Respectfully submitted, L. P. Beckon-
ridge, professor of mechanical engineer-
ing, and A. N. Talbot, professor of nu-
clear and sanitary engineering, Univer-
sity of Illinois.

BREAD FOR THE ARMY.

National Biscuit Company to Furnish
2,000,000 Pounds.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The National Bis-
cuit Company has just received an order
from the United States government com-
missary department, at St. Louis, for
510,000 pounds of army bread. In flour
this will be the equivalent of 80,000 bar-
rels, in wheat of 150,000 bushels. The
same company also received requests for
bids from the United States government
commissary department, at New Orleans,
for 250,000 pounds of army bread. In-
cluding this big St. Louis order, the com-
pany has now altogether received orders
for nearly 2,000,000 pounds of army
bread for government troops and state
militia. In order to fill these big orders
the company has got to become an urgent
purchaser of flour. It was said that the
company would not be able to get as
much flour as it needed from the St.
Louis mills. The western factories of the
company, for the last two weeks, have
been open day and night for the manu-
facture of supplies for the government.

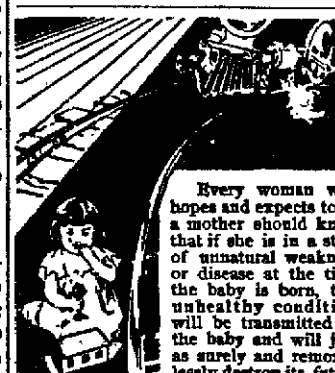
WILL GO IN THE NAVY.

C. A. Daigh Has Been Called by the
Department to be Engineer Officer.

This morning Engineer C. A. Daigh,
who is quite well known in Decatur,
having been in the city for some time
past conducting the improvements at the
city water works, received notice from
the navy department directing him to re-
port at Philadelphia to take the physical
examination for engineer officer in the
United States navy. Mr. Daigh's name
has been on the reserve list for the past
eight years. Since the war started he
was asked to keep the navy department
advised as to his address and this morn-
ing he received his orders. Mr. Daigh
says he will probably be put in superin-
tendence of the building of boats and ma-
chinery and given the rank of lieutenant
or captain.

Church Supper.
Saturday evening the ladies of St.
John's church gave a supper in the va-
cant store building on North Water street.
There was a large attendance and the
ladies netted quite a nice sum. Those
who were in charge of the supper tables
and the booths where china, candy and
other articles sold were the following:
Mesdames Ed. Carter, A. C. Rao, E. P.
Bishop, L. E. Eymann, L. C. Shellabarger,
C. C. Leforgee, Fred Stoner, Frank Old-
well, E. S. Young, Brennenman, Bery,
Rathell, Dodman, Morgan, E. Philbrook,
J. R. Rao and Misses Edith Carter, Sue
Maris, Maria Buckingham, Ella Rao,
Bertha Roeb, Edith Rao, Lela and Lida
Montgomery, Alice Hanford, Alice Wood,
Maud Burrows, Kate Quinlan, Annie
Malney and Edith Durfee.

T. Vest, one of the employees at the
Mueller Manufacturing Company, met
with an accident last Friday. His face
and hands were severely burned.



Every woman who
hopes and expects to be
a mother should know
that if she is in a state
of unnatural weakness
or disease at the time
the baby is born, this
unhealthy condition
will be transmitted to
the baby and will just
as surely and remorse-
lessly destroy its future
health and happiness as
the mother's. Some of these letters are printed
in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thou-
sand-page illustrated book the "People's
Common Sense Medical Adviser" which
will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent
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Mrs. W. Robinson, of Springfield, Iowa, writes:
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thirty minutes in all. I can truthfully say that
your 'Favorite Prescription' worked wonders in
my case. I am going around doing my own work
as before. I had to keep a girl all I was able to
do my work."

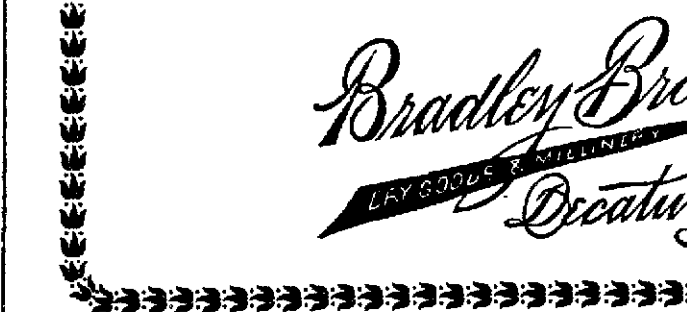
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Fine Storm Serge Street Suits, black and navy.....7.50
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Black Brocaded Alpaca Dress Skirts.....95c to \$1.50



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Chicago and return via Illinois Central only \$2 next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.—4-68
—Miss Blanche Alexander returned home yesterday morning, after visiting a month with friends at Chester.
The city ticket office of the Illinois Central will be open on Friday night for sale of Chicago excursion tickets.—9-6c
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Harry Newman left this morning for a thousand mile trip on his bicycle. After seeing the boys in blue at Springfield he will go to St. Louis, Kansas City and south into Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Arkansas.
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CELEBRATED DEWEY'S VICTORY

Plenty of Patriotism, Music and Fire-works in Decatur Saturday Night.

The people of Decatur celebrated Dewey's victory on Saturday night. The good news from Dewey himself being received here Saturday a demonstration was prepared. At 8 o'clock in the evening Comrade Martin and his martial band took their places on the band stand on the transfer house and played martial music. There were a number of the members of Goodman's band in the crowd and these were gathered together and after securing their instruments from the band room they marched around the streets and played patriotic tunes. They were followed by a large crowd and at different places along the street, red fire was burned, cannons were discharged and rockets and Roman candles set off. The band played "Blue Island," and the boys and men yelled "Dewey," instead of "Blue Island." At the head of the procession was Comrade Martin with the banner on which were the words "Dewey, He's All Right." Later the band played in the transfer house band stand. There were thousands of people out on the streets listening to the music and it was quite like political campaign rally night only there was more patriotism. The Woodman band was also in the parade. There were no speeches made but everybody yelled as loud as they could. The St. Nicholas hotel was a center of interest. A speech was demanded but the crowd yelled so loud that the orator didn't get a chance to say a word. Comrade Martin attempted to secure a speaker. He led Attorney J. T. Whitley to the transfer house band stand but the crowd yelled so loud that the idea of having any speeches was given up. The people didn't want to hear anything said. They had heard enough and they were showing their appreciation of what they had heard from Admiral Dewey. Old Glory and the Cuban flag were unfurled to the breeze and borne in triumph through the streets.

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Reports of Mayor Taylor, Engineer C. A. Daigh and the University Experts Which Will be Submitted at Council Meeting This Evening.

The work of making the improvements at the city water works has at last been completed and this evening at the meeting of the city council the result will be submitted by Mayor Taylor for inspection and acceptance. Mayor Taylor was appointed by the council as a committee of one to superintend the improvements. He assumed the responsibility and overcoming many difficulties and facing much criticism from time to time the mayor has at last finished his work, and moreover, finished it successfully. While the work was in progress once or twice members of the council indicated that there might be some doubt as to the results of the improvements. On these occasions the mayor said that if the results were not as beneficial as he had promised he would leave the plant from the city and run it on his own responsibility, assuring the council that he was personally responsible for the work that was being carried on. Such action on the part of the mayor now, however, will be entirely unnecessary for the tests show that he has done more than he promised. The plant as now repaired will save the city \$7000 per year and in addition the capacity has been doubled. Below is given the preliminary report of Mayor Taylor to the city council, the report of Engineer Daigh to the mayor showing the results of the improvements and the report of the experts to the mayor, showing figures in regard to their test.

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL.

Mayor Taylor has prepared a long preliminary report to submit to the city council. In the report Mr. Taylor states that the work as originally outlined together with other work and repairs which in his judgment he thought were necessary had been finished and were ready for the inspection and acceptance of the council. He mentions the fact that the works were in a worse condition than had been anticipated when the work was contemplated and that as a committee of one his constant care, at the detriment of his own business, was given to the work. He himself was personally pleased with the results and thought that the taxpayers would be satisfied. The plant was in such condition that for the past 15 years \$60,000 of the people's money had been burned up, and in the future such waste would not be allowed. The improvements as far as they have gone have put the plant in good shape and the capacity is ample for the present purposes. The mayor states that while the improvements were in progress he visited the plant daily, excepting five days when he was out of the city, and that he was in close touch with the work, was consulted on all matters and superintended the letting of all contracts.

The mayor further called the attention of the council to the fact that there was a discrepancy in the amount of revenue received from the water works and that judging from data received from other cities it was evident that the best plan to adopt would be that of using water meters exclusively. He did not think they would be a hardship on the general public and they would certainly save the wasteful use of water. The mayor also reported that there is a leak in the reservoir and recommended that it be repaired, and also that an intake crib be built. He stated that a test of the water mains shows that in some parts of the city it is impossible to get a fire pressure and recommends a thorough test of the mains by a committee appointed for the purpose. He also recommends that the water works building be properly repaired.

In closing the mayor says that Decatur is becoming a large city and that the wants of a large city must be provided. He trusts that the old and new members of the council will drop all petty jealousies, if any exist, and join in giving the city a "hush" which will land her in the lead of all the cities in the state, if not in the union.

DAIGH'S REPORT TO THE MAYOR.

Engineer C. A. Daigh, who has been conducting the improvements at the water works, has prepared to submit to the mayor a full report of all the work accomplished and the results. The report is a long one and gives in detail everything that has been done by him. Below are given some of the main points in the report. Mr. Daigh states the bad condition in which he found the furnace made it necessary to rebuild them. This was done in such a manner that the cost of producing steam has been reduced

51.8 per cent. The boilers and furnaces showed evidences of neglect and extreme hard firing and were in a dangerous condition. The boilers have been thoroughly overhauled and new tubes put in where required. The main steam pipes, valves and connections were in a bad condition. The pipes are now in fine condition and are so arranged that they are accessible for repairs at all times.

The Clapp and Jones pump had been condemned and practically abandoned. It was therefore not intended to incur the expense of repairing it but when the time came for improving the Allis pumps it was found that they were in such a condition that it required the services of both pumps constantly to maintain ordinary working pressure and this left no recourse but to repair the Clapp and Jones pump to help do the work while the improvements on the Allis pump were being made. An examination showed the Clapp and Jones to be nearly a complete wreck. The pump was put in good order and after the work was finished it was found that instead of the city having on its hands a wreck representing a loss of \$10,000, it had a good pump with a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons a day and worth for actual value at least 70 per cent of a new engine of the same capacity.

A duty test of the Hughes pump shows extremely low efficiency and for that reason it was decided to arrange the piping of the Allis engines so that either of them could be used from the river to the filter. The Hughes pump is in bad condition and needs repairing if it is to be of any value to the city.

The Allis pumps have been and will be for some time the main dependency of the city water works system and should therefore be kept in good condition. They have been so repaired that today after 14 years of service they are nearly as good as new and have almost double their original capacity. The condensers have been repaired in such a manner as to add to the economy of the plant.

Delivery air chambers were not contemplated in the original estimate but repeated complaints of pounding on the joints in the leaks, numerous serious leaks and complaints from house owners of the hammering out of service pipes every time fire pressure was raised, led to the necessity of having an air chamber of sufficient size to obviate the trouble. The taxpayers will appreciate the result and when the entire system of mains was tested under fire pressure not a complaint was heard. The bursting of the pump chambers was undoubtedly due to lack of air chamber capacity rather than high pressure. The reservoir air chamber, the apparatus for utilizing the pressure from the reservoir which has been wasted for nearly five years, has been in successful operation for over two weeks. The air chamber with good care will last as long as the plant and will more than repay its cost every year.

The new section and discharge pipes are so arranged that each Allis engine has two outlets to the city mains. Either engine can pump either from the river or reservoir (with or without the reservoir pressure) to the mains or to the filter. The pipes are of the best quality and strong enough to withstand any pressure the pumps are capable of raising. The valves, which formerly required four men to handle, are now so arranged that one man can handle them.

The foundations have been repaired so that they will now last as long as the engines.

Mr. Daigh continues: Although the capacity of the plant has been doubled it must not be assumed that there is a large surplus. At the present time, with the capacity doubled, the engines are ample for fire purposes at any time, but it must be borne in mind there is no surplus in case of serious accident to either engine. The engines, boilers, etc. are in first class condition, and with proper care and intelligent management, the liability of serious break down, even during an extended fire will be small.

In conclusion I will say that I have no apology to make for the cost of making the repairs; that belongs to the people who placed and maintained an incompetent man in charge of a \$360,000 plant for 19 years. During the entire work of improvement and repair there has been practically constant pressure maintained with the exception of five or ten minutes unavoidable shut downs. We have always been ready to deliver fire pressure, there have been no accidents to

men or machinery, no damage suits and no unnecessary delays. Whether or not the results given with this report warrant the expenditure, you as the taxpayers' trusted representatives must decide.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Daigh,
Consulting Engineer.

COST OF OPERATING.

With the above report Mr. Daigh gave figures showing the cost of operating the plant before and after the improvements were made and also figures to show the gains that had been made by the improvements.

The following figures show the cost of operating the plant during 1896 before the improvements were made.

Pay roll charged to pumping \$ 2,802.44
Coal charged to electric lights 684.80
Coal charged to filter 263.90
Coal charged to pumping 4,518.10
Supplies, insurance, freight, etc. 2,145.86

Total expense \$10,800.30

The total number of gallons of water pumped to the city was 717,000,000 and to the reservoir 788,700,000, making a total of 1,505,000,000 gallons of water pumped. The average number of gallons elevated to the city per day was 1,955,000 and to the reservoir 2,160,000. The average daily fuel expense for pumping and filter was \$18.87 and for electric light \$1.88, making a total average daily fuel expense of \$20.70.

The above figures are taken from the reports of the chief engineer of the water works now on file in the office of the city clerk, and are given for the purpose of making a comparison.

RESULT OF TEST.

The following figures show the result of a test made since the improvements were finished. The test was made from 9:30 a. m. May 6 until the same hour on May 8:

Water elevated to mains 1,661,000 gallons, elevated to reservoir 1,880,000, seven and a half hours electric light, 1170 lamp hours. The cost of coal consumed for pumps and filter was \$4.04, and for electric light \$1.41, making a total cost of coal for the day of \$5.45, compared to the average daily cost for 1896 of \$20.70. The cost of salaries for the day amounted to \$17.55, and miscellaneous expenses \$4.18, making a total cost of \$27.12 for running the plant for one day, or at the rate of \$9,998.50 for running it a year.

THE RESULTS.

Figures are given to show the increased capacity in the Clapp and Jones and two Allis engines and the Hughes pump. Prior to the improvements the total capacity of them all was 5,682,000 and now it is 11,441,000 per day, an increase of 5,759,000, or in other words an increase of 102 per cent. The fire service capacity has been increased 215 per cent.

Before the improvements the operating expenses for a day were \$43.86, and for a year \$16,899.58. Now the total expense for operating one day is \$27.12 and for a year \$9898.80, a decrease in the total expense of \$7000.59 in two years. In closing his report Mr. Daigh makes the following statement: "My guarantee was to save \$4000 per annum with nothing said as to the increase in capacity. I have exceeded my guarantee 75 per cent and in addition to this have doubled the entire capacity of the plant. C. A. Daigh, Consulting Engineer."

EXPERTS' REPORT.

The experts who were here from the University of Illinois at Champaign have submitted to Mayor Taylor a full report of the results of their test. In addition to figures in regard to the capacity, costs of running the plant, etc. is the following statement:

"The test with four lines of hose at Lincoln square gave 92 pounds hose pressure at the hydrant and 82 pounds at the base of play pipe, throwing altogether about 1100 gallons a minute. This pressure would throw an efficient fire stream to the height of 278 feet in a moderate wind. This may be considered an excellent stream. At the time of the test the pressure at the pumps was 140 pounds."

"The test at West Main street near the Wabash railroad gave 30 pounds hose pressure at the hydrant and 11 1/2 at the base of play pipe, using 400 feet of hose, the pressure at the pumps being 150 pounds. The feebleness of the stream is due to the long line of four inch main. This hydrant pressure may be increased to 75 pounds by laying a main one block in length connecting with the West Main street main with that of the first street south."

"Mr. Fisher reports that the filter took out only 78 per cent of the bacteria and a

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THE TWO SQUADRONS.

Comparison of the Strength of Naval Force at Porto Rico.

Whatever, if any, changes have or will be made in that division of the North Atlantic squadron with which Admiral Sampson will attack the Cape Verde armada, if it appears in western waters, that division will probably be strong enough to wipe out two such armadas as the one from the Cape Verde, considering tonnage, calibre of armament, and projectile-throwing capacity of the same. If any changes are made they are likely to be the replacing of the Detroit with a stronger cruiser and the withdrawal of a monitor. This will weaken the squadron in heavy guns, of which it has more than enough for the Cape Verde armada anyway, but will improve the fleet for quick work.

Spain's armada will encounter a fleet of two first class battleships, two or three monitors, one armored and one protected

cruiser, and one torpedo gunboat, leaving out of consideration the auxiliary cruisers which will precede the fleet as scout boats, the number of which is indefinitely known.

The Spanish commander will find against him a fleet of ships with a total tonnage 10,000 better than his own, a class of ironclads carrying guns that will pierce the armor of his best ship at a distance of two, and possibly three, miles. Against his largest guns, the six 11-inch, Admiral Sampson will have the four 18-inch rifles on the Indiana and eight 12-inch rifles, all superior to the Spaniard's six 11-inchers. The Cape Verde fleet will be superior in torpedo strength unless additions of this class are made to the American fleet which is going after it. In case the Spanish fleet will be outnumbered.

SHIPS.

United States fleet.....	8	Cape Verde fleet.....	7
TONNAGE.			
United States fleet.....	47,827	Cape Verde fleet.....	36,000
GUNS.			
United States fleet.....	160	Cape Verde.....	140
MEN.			
United States fleet.....	2,501	Cape Verde.....	2,467
TORPEDO TUBES.			
United States fleet.....	10	Cape Verde fleet.....	28
POUNDS OF STEEL PROJECTILES			
each fleet is capable of throwing at one discharge of guns all around—			
United States fleet, lbs.....	23,247	Cape Verde fleet, lbs.....	10,582

ACTUAL WAR IN SPAIN

Rioters Give the Army Ample Work at the Interior Towns.

MADRID, May 9.—Riots have broken out at Cadix and Alicante. Martial law was proclaimed in two other provinces.

There was serious rioting at Linares yesterday. The mob tore out the windows of the town hall and threw everything into the street. The civil guards charged them and drove them from the building after firing several rounds. Some rioters who were armed returned the fire. Fourteen are said to have been killed, 50 wounded. Reinforcements of troops have been asked for.

Later the mob rallied and drove out the civil guards. They were well supplied with ammunition and kept up a galling fire, shouting: "Down with taxes."

The rioters pillaged the town hall, and captured the residence of the tax collector by assault. They demolished everything in sight and stole 3000 pesetas and a box of jewels, and tried to set fire to the house.

At Breaues, near Sevilla, the village priest was stoned to death.

Revised figures at Linares show that 18 were killed and 50 wounded. The bodies were allowed to lie in the streets, a foul-lode from the town hall preventing the removal of the wounded. Rioting is still in progress at the latest advices. In the confusion merchants are bringing in large quantities of goods without the payment of duties.

U. S. TROOPS GOING TO CUBA

An Army of 80,000 to Land and March on Havana at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Washington Post says: Between 80,000 and 90,000 men will be landed on Cuban soil at once. These will wear the uniform of the United States and they will not return until they have defeated the Spanish forces on the island and the American flag floats as proudly over Havana as it does over the ruins of the Cavite fortress in Manila harbor. This is the idea of the military advisers of the administration, and the president has approved the plans.

The section of the army to invade Cuba will be the 15,000 or 20,000 troops now assembled at New Orleans and Chick-

mauga. They are seasoned, disciplined, effective. They will be followed at once by another army of 50,000 volunteers, who will be concentrated at southern ports as quickly as the trains can carry them and will be transported as fast as the necessary ships can be supplied. It is estimated that it will take at least 800 vessels to carry this immense army to Cuba.

Sunday night the wires were kept hot in all directions directing contracts to be made for vessels for transport, in all the seaport towns. Supplies will also be hurried to Tampa.

FATAL BREAD RIOTS.

Towns in Italy Scenes of Disturbance and Bloodshed.

LUGANO, SWITZERLAND, May 9.—The latest from Milan, Italy, says: The rising of the people appears to be measured. Troops poured into the city all night. The trouble occurred at Treviso, Verona and Bergamo.

The disturbances at Milan were renewed last night. A mob of students from Milan, armed with revolvers, attempted to force an entrance into the city. They were repulsed by a detachment of bersaglieri, who killed two students and wounded four. In parts of the city whole streets were torn up by the mob and there is not a piece of glass left unbroken. Some of the rioters were killed. On all

sides could be seen fires of wrecked furniture and other household goods. There portions of the city were practically sacked. The bodies of the killed were generally piled in the doorways and afterwards collected by the army wagons. Hospitals, permanent and temporary, are overflowing with the wounded. Work will be resumed in the factories this morning.

At Genzano, near Rome, troops fired on the mob and two were killed and many were injured.

More Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The house has passed the bill calling for 10,000 volunteers and for the organization of the volunteer engineer brigade.

RATHBONE SISTER

District Convention Held in This City To-Day.

125 DELEGATES ATTEND

Exercises This Afternoon at the K. of P. Hall—Entertainment This Evening—Fourteen Towns are Represented.

The members of the Rathbone Sisters of District No. 2, held their annual convention in this today city. There were in attendance 125 delegates, 100 of whom were from out of the city. The hall of the Court de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. P., in the Powers block, was the headquarters.

During the forenoon the delegates were received by the members of the two local lodges and at noon the Deatur ladies served lunch to the visitors. The grand officers present were the grand chief, Dr. Helen S. Dunn of Centralia; the grand mistress of records and seals, Leonore K. Simpson of LeRoy; and the grand junior, Mrs. S. Emma King of Deatur. Among the three grand temple trustees present was Mrs. Jennie Hawes of Deatur. The supreme representatives are Azlene Murray of LeRoy and Helen Quinlan of Galeburg.

This district is composed of the lodges in the following places: Deatur, Farmer City, Bement, Sullivan, Mattoon, Casey, LeRoy, Maroa, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton, Argenta, Latham, Kenney, Weldon.

The program of the proceedings this afternoon was as follows: Opening Ceremonies—Myrtle Temple. Welcome Address—Mrs. Emma King. Response—Mrs. Carpenter. Music, Song—Golden Temple. Exemplification of Work—Fern Leaf Temple.

What Come Ye Here to Do?—Dr. Dunn, Centralia.

Music, Instrumental—Mrs. Vanduleit, Maroa.

Our Order—Brynith Temple. At the conclusion of the program there will be a ritualistic exercise. The program for this evening will be as follows: Gramophone—W. L. Smith, Fern Leaf. Address—Dr. Helen S. Dunn, Grand Chief.

Equality—Sullivan. Question Box. Recitation—Miss Bertha Huck. Summary of Our Order—Myrtle Temple.

There will be an initiation and the exercises will close with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which W. L. Smith of the Smith Hall Ringet Concert company, will give a stereograph gramophone entertainment. The convention is for the purpose of advancing the lodges and of perfecting the members in the ritualistic work. The local lodges provided neat little programs tied with ribbons of the lodge colors, red, white, blue and yellow. The delegates wore ribbons of the same color.

Rev. D. F. Howe at the First Methodist church tonight on the Spanish-American War.

TALKED WAR.

Many of the Preachers of the City Referred to the Trouble With Spain.

Many of the preachers of the city made reference Sunday to the war with Spain. At St. John's Episcopal church Rev. Bedford Jones preached a war sermon. The minister spoke of the victory of Dewey and paid a tribute to his faith in himself, his men and the country he represented. In closing he spoke of the attitude of the American people in this war. Heretofore war had been for the acquisition of territory but the American people were giving their millions and their men for the sake of a downtrodden people. After the sermon the congregation joined in the singing of the battle hymn and the services closed with the prayer of thanksgiving for victory at sea.

At the First Presbyterian church a patriotic service was held. National music was rendered and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhalligon preached a sermon in which he referred to the late battle of Commodore Dewey.

At the Christian tabernacle Rev. George F. Hall spoke of the war and said that the greatest war was that of the church against the saloons and other evils. He made the assertion that if he remained in the city as long as he hoped to he would endeavor to close every saloon in Deatur.

Rev. W. C. Miller at the Congregational church also referred to the war in his sermon yesterday.

At Grace M. E. church last evening Dr. Calhoun delivered a war talk on the Maine and the war, followed by the pastor, Dr. Gillmore, on the subject, "Remember the Maine." J. Sherman McClelland sang a fine solo, "Arouse Columbia," and the audience made the walls echo with "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." A collection of \$10 was taken for the Maine monument fund. Next Sunday evening the pastor's subject will be "The War of America."

ONE MORE WEEK IN CAMP

And Then the Fifth Regiment Volunteers Will Leave for Chickamauga.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, Ill., Sunday, May 8.—9 p. m.—The boys of the 5th and 3d regiments are to go to Chickamauga. This is information straight from headquarters. The camp is full of rumors tonight as to the time of departure, but nothing is known except that the regiments are to move as soon as equipped. A conservative officer says that we will go a week from next Tuesday.

Major Keeley today examined about 100 recruits. All the new men from Deatur passed the physical examination. About one-half hour of camp life was enough for Bert Bobb. He is probably now filling Deatur with a story of his many ailments. The doctors got much blame which they do not deserve.

A man in Company I of the 2d regiment was seeing visiting friends off to night when he slipped and caught a foot under the wheels of a car. He is badly injured but the surgeons believe they will be able to save his limb.

The men of the regiment are happy tonight over the prospect of an early

move. They like Camp Tanner and have no complaints to make in regard to food and quarters, but they did not leave friends and home and business for a holiday encampment. They want service and they are glad the chances for it seem good. Every officer and man in the regiment is to be vaccinated. A special order was received by the surgeons tonight and the work will begin in the morning. If the surgeons follow the rigid rules set down by the surgeon general, it is estimated that it will take three medical officers five days to complete their task.

The hospital tent is to be moved tomorrow to the open space in the race track back of the sheds, where Company H is quartered.

Company H has one noteworthy recruit. He wears curly hair, a cowboy hat and leather cuffs and came all the way from Colorado to enlist. He was introduced to the regimental officers by a distinguished judge and promises to be an excellent soldier, for under his rough exterior he has an active brain and his young blood is hot with martial enthusiasm.

LEE MAINE.

BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Ready to Meet Corbett and McCoy in Turn.

BOSTON, MASS., May 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons has accepted Kid McCoy's offer of \$10,000 to fight at middle weight, and also Jim Corbett's offer of \$25,000 for a chance to regain the heavy weight championship. The fights will be before the club offering the largest purse. He will insist on a side bet of \$10,000 in each case, both matches to take place before the end of September. Bobb wants to bet \$2500 that neither man will meet him.

ACTIVE MARKETS.

Remarkable Scenes in Chicago and New York.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The wildest market and the most active wheat options seen in years was witnessed today. July advanced 14 cents, to \$1.94; May went up 18 cents, to \$1.78 during the day, but as the trade long ago left this option, the advance was much less important than the rise in July. Outside markets were all up in proportion.

May sold in New York at \$1.90, while July reached \$1.90. Duluth and Liverpool closed with a net gain of 8 1/2 pence. Paris lagged, closing 4 cents higher. The prevailing impression seemed to be that a big short interest had been caught in July and was trying to cover. After the regular close the excitement was transferred to the curb where July wheat sold at \$1.35, while calls went to \$1.55 at one time, later dropping to the neighborhood of \$1.45.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The supreme court has rendered a decision that the South Carolina state dispensary law is invalid as to the inspection features, but valid as to the part regulating the sale of original packages within the state.

In the case of H. Rhode, railroad agent at Brighton, Iowa, against the state of Iowa, it was held that the Iowa law forbidding the sale of liquors in the state and making it a crime to transport them, unconstitutional, as an interference with interstate commerce.

Saw Sampson's Fleet.

NASSAU, N. H., May 9.—Lieutenant Rowan of the 19th infantry, arrived today in an open boat from Cuba, where he had been as an agent of the United States government, consulting with the insurgent leaders. He saw Sampson's fleet steering in an easterly direction.

Death of an Infant.

Clarence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard, died at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the family residence on East Central street, aged seven months.

The funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon at 10:45 o'clock from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Death of a Child.

R. B. Wheeler, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wheeler, died at 5 a. m. Sunday at the family residence near Sangamon. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the burial was at the Wheeler cemetery.

Marriage License.

John A. Tush, Warrensburg, 20. Joy Viola Clark, Illinois township, 19. —Allan Evans and Misses Alice Baynes and Golden Danahy went to Springfield today to visit friends at Camp Tanner.

Congress to Take a Recess. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Representative Dockery has introduced a joint resolution in the house for a recess of congress from June 6 to July 19.

Rev. D. F. Howe at the First Methodist church tonight on the Spanish-American War.

—Tyler Moriwether, who has been attending medical college at Philadelphia, has returned home for the summer. He is studying in the office of Dr. E. A. Morgan.

—Dr. James L. Evans, assistant surgeon of the 5th regiment, was in the city Sunday to visit his wife. He returned to Camp Tanner last evening.

—Delbert Zebb of Urbana, visited friends in Deatur Sunday.

—Misses Josephine Bold and Lillian Ryan visited friends in Indianapolis Sunday.

—Miss Henrietta Metz and Miss Emma Russell were in Springfield Sunday.

—Robert Farles and E. P. Irving have gone to New York city on business.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Diseases fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Many Miles of Soldiers.

A German military critic has been adding up the grand total of the continental armies, and, after noting that we can form only a vague idea of what is meant by tens of millions, he tries to bring home to his readers in another way the colossal growth of modern armaments. If, he says, we could have all the armies of the continent on a war footing and drawn up in one long procession, with their guns and ammunition and baggage wagons, the column would be rather more than 24,000 miles long, and, marching day and night, it would take nearly a year to pass a given point.—Golden Days.

When Weak, Worn and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 29,500,000, corn 25,000,000, oats 9,500,000, rye 1,825,000, barley 500,000.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

LOST—A mocking bird, from the residence of Mrs. Fred Norman, 207 West William at a return of the bird to the owner will be rewarded by the sum of \$2.00. 3-4-11

LOST—A Knight Templar Chain, on Saturday, May 1st, in front of Eitel's saloon, a reward of \$2.00 will be paid for its return to F. J. LOWE, in Temple Block. 3-4-11

COURT OPENED.

Judge Vail Began the May Term This Morning.

THOMAS COSTELLO CHOSEN

To Act as Foreman of the Grand Jury.—The Bailiffs Are Sam Stabler, Will Briggs, Frank Taylor and George Long.

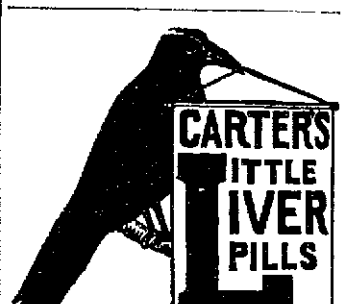
The May term of the circuit court, was opened by Judge Vail this morning at 9 o'clock. A number of chancery cases were heard and the next week will probably be occupied on the chancery docket. Next Monday the petit jurors report for service.

Thomas Costello of Maroa, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Judge Vail appointed four court bailiffs for the term. Frank Taylor will have charge of the court room. Sam Stabler will have charge of the grand jury and Will Briggs and George Long will serve grand jury papers. This term of court will probably last for about four weeks and the grand jury will likely finish their work in two weeks.

THE SPANISH CABINET.

Story That the Members Have Quit Their Jobs.

Madrid, May 9.—It was announced this afternoon that the cabinet members had placed their portfolios in the hands of Es-gasta, the premier, with a view of a probable reconstruction of the ministry.



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CAMP TANNER NEWS.

Renewed Activity of Illinois Volunteers—Equipments Wanted.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 9.—The United States army officers commenced work bright and early this morning on the 6th regiment and are pushing the examination as fast as possible, and already the men of the 1st battalion have been examined, only a few failing on account of physical disability. Colonel Foster, commander, with his field and line officers, were also examined.

Under orders from Washington Battery A of Danville's will be examined by the United States surgeons Tuesday morning and will immediately be mustered into the service. Captain Eager and Lieutenant Miller are spending today at Danville securing recruits to fill the battery. The 1st cavalry regiment will follow the battery, provided the government can equip them with horses, etc. Company I of Ansonia, and A of Streator, both of the 8d, will be recruited today to the full strength and be taken into the United States service tonight. Men of these two companies will be transferred to the other 10 companies of the 8d in recruiting them to the maximum before they are mustered in Saturday night.

The 1st regiment, commanded by Colonel Turner, went to Camp Lincoln in heavy marching order to spend the entire day in field exercises.

ON TO CUBA!

Illinois Volunteers Will Start South in a Few Days.

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—There were 80,000 strangers in the city Sunday.

Orders came from the war department to put the companies already mustered in in readiness for transfer to Chickamauga. It seems probable that the 5th and 8d regiments, a cavalry regiment and one battery, will be sent to the southern point of mobilization before the end of the week. How long the troops will remain at Chickamauga or where they will go from that point is entirely problematical. Troops are to go as soon as they receive uniforms and arms from the government. Suits now worn belong to the state.

Murder and Suicide.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 9.—Frank Harrington fatally shot Mrs. Wahert, a widow with whom he boarded, because she refused to marry him, then blew out his own brains.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with a remedy possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Haggerty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

All the land above the sea level would not fill up more than one-third of the Atlantic ocean.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

In the announcement of marriages in Spain the ages of the contracting parties are always given.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanerille, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Tienstein and other Chinese cities have no lights except such as come from private houses.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Nearly 40,000 men desert from the German army every 12 months.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN DINGER.

John Dinger died at 8 o'clock Friday night at the family residence at Mt. Zion, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral was held at Dalton City Sunday and the body was brought to this city and buried at Greenwood cemetery.

At Rest.

The funeral services of Miss Anna Rudock were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nubiger, the grand parents, at 446 West Mason street at 8 p. m. today. She was born in Oregon, August 1, 1837, and died in Springfield, Ill., May 7, 1898.

